

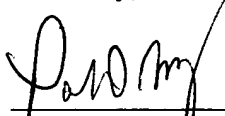
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 52 are pending in this application. Claims 40 through 52 have been withdrawn.

The Office Action asserts that an election of a single invention is required, as defined by claims 1-39 drawn to the apparatus of a rotor or claims 40-52 drawn to the method of making a rotor. Applicants respectfully traverse because each of the groups as set forth in the Office Action has the common invention set forth in independent claims 1, 9, 14, 22, 31 and 40. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the election requirement, applicants elect with traverse to prosecute group 1, which includes claims 1-39. Consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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